### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri P.Bala Krishna, Municipal Commissioner (Retd) - Irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Imposed penalty of 2.39% cut in pension permanently - orders - issued.

## MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1597

Date: 30-11-2012. Read the following:

- 1. From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.19 (1252/V&E/E1/2003), dt.18-03-2004.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.1233, MA & UD (E1) Dept, dt.08-11-04.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt. 25-06-2008.
- 4. From the Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/CK/A4/2008, dated 16-09-2008.
- 5. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt. 20.07.2009.
- 6. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
- 7. From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.12219/2004-E1, dated.30-07-2010.
- 8. Govt. Memo. No. 13946/E1/2003, dt. 17.07.2012.
- 9. From Sri P.Bala Krishna, Municipal Commissioner (Retd) Explanation, dated.07.08.2012.
- 10.From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr.No.665/RT/3/2012, Dated. 08.11.2012.

\*\*\*

#### ORDER

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials and submitted a report to the Government.

- 2. Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri P.Bala Krishna, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality, and other Officials of various Corporations and Municipalities in the state.
- 3. Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations, Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.
- 4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted enquiry report.
- 5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government, after examination of the enquiry report, disagreed with the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the charged officers for their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In response, the charged officers have submitted their representations.
- 6. In the reference  $6^{th}$  read above, the C&DMA has been requested to furnish his remarks on certain points. In the reference  $7^{th}$  read above, the C&DMA has furnished his remarks.

(P.T.O.)

- 7. Government after examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose punishment of 2.39% cut in pension permanently against Sri P.Bala Krishna, Municipal Commissioner (Retd), under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the individual on the proposed punishment. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri P.Bala Krishna, Municipal Commissioner (Retd), has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice. Government after examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision.
- 8. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary APPSC has conveyed the concurrence to the above proposal of Government.
- 9. Accordingly, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose penalty of 2.39% cut in his monthly pension permanently against Sri P.Bala Krishna, Municipal Commissioner (Retd).
- 10. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

#### (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# B.SAM BOB PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Bala Krishna, Municipal Commissioner(Retd), - through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

#### Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (w.r.t.,Lr.No.665/RT-1/3/2012)
The Principal AG (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**